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Don't Fail To Go To the Polls and Vote Monday, April 13

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for a candidate or your selection, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square next to the right of the name of such candidate. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross (X) after the name of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates who are to be elected. If the ballot does not contain the names of candidates for all the offices for which you may desire to vote, you may vote for candidates for such offices so omitted by writing the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote in the blank space left for that purpose. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office in the blank space left for that purpose. To vote on any question, proposition or constitutional amendment, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

MUNICIPAL	
Member of Board of Trustees	Vote for Three
LEIGH BANCROFT, Independent	
ALLEN E. BOYCE, Independent	
CHARLES H. HENRY, Independent	
JOHN HOBBS, Independent	
IRVING H. OLIVER, Independent	
JAMES RICH, Independent	
City Clerk	Vote for One
NELSON C. BURCH, Independent	
STUART M. STREET, Independent	
City Treasurer	Vote for One
STILLMAN E. BROWN, Independent	
LITTA B. HIBBEN, Independent	

To vote for Leigh Bancroft, John Hobbs, Irving H. Oliver, Stuart M. Street and Stillman E. Brown means
INDEPENDENCE and PROSPERITY
A vote for the Voter's Club means **OBLIVION and DEPENDENCE**
Which will it be? It's up to YOU!

Almost One Hundred Voters Out of a Possible One Thousand Attend Ed. Ayres' Consolidated Club's Well Advertised Meeting At the School House Last Thursday

After a thorough campaign of advertising by means of handbills, ringing of bells and from personal solicitation, the Ed. Ayres Consolidated Club, better known now as the Tropico Voters' Club, succeeded in persuading some 75 people, composed mostly of curiosity seekers and all candidates and promised appointees of the club, to come out and listen to the befuddled supporters of that upright and progressive citizen, Edgar S. Ayres, while they outlined what was the matter of Tropico and its present administration and how they, who had stood silently by and watched their fair young city enter the dread morass of neglect, graft and corruption. In well-worded or well-written notes, showed how they, the benefactors of a better and bigger Tropico, would lay down their life if need be to clean up the muck and give the citizens of Tropico an administration that would go down in the annals of history as one never to be forgotten. They would come to bury Caesar, not to praise him, for bury was what was needed. They would demand that the present administration be allowed to step out and their reward for faithful service be, "Go and sin no more."

Mr. Ayres, who appeals to every citizen of Tropico, new as well as old, from experience, as a man who was always quiet, reserved in his manner, etc., always looking on the bright side and forever a booster for Tropico, acted as chairman (for, isn't he a leader of men) opening the meeting by the singing of "America."

Mr. Ayres then gave a brief and mighty interesting talk, setting forth the necessity of such a club as foreseen by himself and his noble followers. For some time rumors floating around called the real citizens to get together. The annexation of Tropico to Los Angeles was the big issue and those interested organized the Consolidated Club, later changing to Voters' Club in order to cover their first mistake of crying consolidation.

Mr. Ayres stated emphatically that their issue was not annexation, but failed to state why he had worked so faithfully to secure the signatures to the annexation petition. Pamphlets containing the pledge, together with striking likenesses of the candidates, with the exception of Miss Hibben, were passed around and for fear that some of those present were unable to read, Mr. Ayres, ever looking to the comfort of others, read the pledge through. For his efforts he was heartily applauded, or perhaps it was the "New deal," the "Square deal" that appealed.

Before going farther in this meeting it might be well to state that Mr. Ayres is well known in this city, having lived here practically his whole life. Tropico is the home of many of his boy school acquaintances. From their reports Edgar was then, as he is now, the borrower of trouble. As boys together the society of the Japs and Cholos was preferable to Ed's. As a young man he was unpopular. As a citizen, especially so since the incorporation of our city, Mr. Ayres has caused more trouble and dissatisfaction among the new and later arrivals in Tropico than any man anywhere. Again he comes forth and persuades decent and honest citizens to co-operate with him in his demoralizing and unwarranted accusations derogatory to the present city officials. Ed. Ayres has lost in every rampage he has ever undertaken in Tropico and there are many, and when every citizen who is fair-minded and educated enough to think for himself goes to the polls next Monday, Ed. Ayres will find that he has lost again. "Oh, Lord, how long must we suffer so."

The first of the candidates to entertain was N. C. Burch, former editor of the Sentinel and who through the columns of his paper was making Ed. Ayres the laughing stock of the town in his former tirades. Mr. Burch is what we might term a flopper, but be it as it was, he is now a public benefactor. His plea to those present was to the effect that the retiring officials were overworked, they had tried to do their work and had failed miserably. There had been much undone that should have been done. There were many things done that should not have been done. He contended that every trustee should be a booster for Tropico. They should think enough of their town to live in it and not out of it. That Tropico was falling behind in the race of progress. He asked "Who is to blame?" then answered, "They," reading a poem to tell who "they" were. They, was the people, everybody, and the only way "they" could win was a change in administration. Infuse some new blood

into the council chamber and have a general cleaning out. As to the city clerkship, Mr. Burch stated that perhaps he was not much on looks, but likened himself to the Egyptian mummy in the side show. "You paid your money and youse took your choice."

Mr. Burch in his talk called attention to the enormous profits collected by the water company, forgetting, of course, that every business man, by the laws of nature, work for the profit. Forgetting, of course, that he was one of the fighters against buying the service at a figure that would reap a municipal profit. Forgetting, of course, that Eagle Rock lately appealed to the Railway Commission for lower water rates and instead received a bump in the way of a raise in rates. Not knowing, evidently, that should the Trustees endeavor to cause the water rates to be lowered, they would tie the city up into one of the worst legal tangles imaginable.

Mr. Burch likened Tropico to a story of the man who took dinner at a friend's house in another city. A dish was placed before him containing snails. The Tropico man, surprised, asked what the strange dish was. Upon being informed that they were snails, the friend said: "Don't you have snails in Tropico?" "Yes," replied the Tropicoite, "but we can't catch them."

Mr. Burch, if elected, will, no doubt, exercise his spare time in chasing the elusive Tropico snail.

Allen E. Boyce, president of the Pacific Homebuilders and builder of Angelus Tract and Angelus Park Tract in Los Angeles, yet adjacent to Tropico, besides being a promoter of several philanthropic schemes for the betterment of — (Mr. Boyce) was the next speaker. Mr. Boyce stated that he did not come out to make a speech. He informed those present that he accepted the position on the ticket, only after being persuaded by so many of his friends, but would exercise his vast knowledge of public affairs to the best of his ability if elected.

Mr. Boyce was loudly applauded by the other members of the Pacific Homebuilders Co. and those present in arrears with monthly installments.

It might be stated here that Mr. Boyce has lived in Tropico for two years. Of course, his business takes him away all day and a strenuous life leaves but little time at home, yet very few people know him and the idea of photos on the platform and this public meeting brought him before the public so they could see who they were voting for.

Mr. Boyce has no motive whatever in wishing to annex to Los Angeles. Why shouldn't he have one tract in Tropico and the other in Los Angeles? The concessions that have been granted him by the Los Angeles council would not tempt him on consolidation.

To let what had gone before soak in, Mr. Ayres called upon Miss Julia Byloff for a solo and really the crowd was most appreciative. Miss Byloff was called and responded the second time.

Miss Hibben was then introduced by Mr. Ayres. Tropico is proud of Miss Hibben, a graduate with first honors at a law school, a teacher who can hold her position because she is competent and a lover of outdoor life. Miss Hibben called the attention of those present that she was not after the office of treasurer because she needed the money; she didn't. She didn't seek the position; the position sought her and she would be surprised if elected. So would we and many others who under any other circumstances would cast their vote for her without question.

Next on the program was C. E. Henry. Mr. Henry made his maiden political speech and as usual sided with the majority present. His was to the point and proclaimed the man "If elected I will do the best I can."

The next and last speaker was James Rich. There isn't a man, woman or child in Tropico who wouldn't vouch for Jim Rich. He has done more for Tropico than just raise six girls and two boys. But at this time the voters of Tropico are not looking for a man who is against the best interests of Tropico and that is just what Jim Rich is doing when he trains with a man like Edgar S. Ayres, regardless of what his honest convictions are. Herewith is printed Mr. Rich's speech:

Speech: I am certainly glad to have the privilege of being before you tonight. I didn't desire this nomination, but now, really, since I was induced to accept, I want to be elected awfully bad. Well, I don't want

to be funny, for I look at the funny side of things too much. When Mr. Burch made his magnificent speech, telling of slow people, and especially in Tropico, I was a little amused when I heard that one of the distinguished citizens of Tropico had some objections to Jim Rich being trustee. His reason was that he was too slow. I thought of the snail. (And then cracked a joke about something being an devoid of spirits as an empty whiskey bottle.) Now, I am interested in Tropico. There is no question about that. All that I have in the world, except a few valueless lots in the mountain of Tennessee, is here in Tropico, and I feel PROUD of my residence here. I have not been very slow in certain lines. I have raised six girls and two boys. They are large, healthy and stout girls and boys. Shows that they have not been stunted for something to eat, and then, on account of these girls my wife has five industrious sons-in-law. They are here in Tropico, and we are certainly interested, and I am interested in the best interests of Tropico, not for mere sentiment, but from the depths of my soul!!!!!! IF I am elected I would be fast enough to look after the best interests of my people, if I have the intellectual ability. I am honest in standing for this platform. I noticed in the Sentinel this evening that Mr. Ayres' candidates stand for only consolidation. That was a mistake. We stand for EVERYTHING that is PROGRESSIVE, that is HONORABLE, UPRIGHT, and that will benefit the greatest number of people in Tropico.

Mr. Rich should have stated, "I stand for everything," for the reason that the pledge contradicts itself at every turn, and the following clause shows why:

We, the undersigned candidates for elective offices in the City of Tropico, California, do hereby pledge ourselves:

1st. To the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number."

The first clause is true. The Voters' Club, in favoring annexation at the earliest practical date, will be doing the greatest good to the greatest number. That's why the consolidation committee was appointed by the Los Angeles City Council. In debt up to their necks and unfinished mistakes confronting them Los Angeles conceived the plan for county-wide consolidation. In this way they, the Voters' club, do the greatest good to the greatest number. Surely, with our \$25,000.00 indebtedness we cannot see anything but increased taxes and fewer privileges for Tropico if we assume our portion of the \$45,000,000 Los Angeles indebtedness. Better say do the least to the smallest number.

"2nd. To use our best endeavors to bring about Consolidation of Tropico with Los Angeles, upon the best terms procurable and at the earliest practical date."

3rd. TO PUBLIC HONESTY. This means aggressive war on Graft and Corruption. We believe that Graft is Treason to the Community."

The Voters' Club states that they are in favor of annexation only when they are assured, by ordinances adopted by the Los Angeles City Council, that Tropico will be given proper treatment. Why, then, did they wish to hurry the petition through and have an election before they had secured anything more that promises from the committee on consolidation from Los Angeles, who have no power "best terms procurable" seem to be the assuming of a share of the bonded indebtedness of Los Angeles. "Earliest practical date" is at once. Just to show people that Ed Ayres is somebody and a power.

Ed. Ayres, (leader of men!) and a few others, circulated a petition and brought in 693 names which dwindled down to 445 after careful inspection, asking for a special election for consolidation with Los Angeles. No wonder Ed. Ayres wanted, and endeavored to force the issue, the City Council to pass upon the petition without verifying the names. He who cries graft in the City Hall is so corrupt himself that he forces 248 unqualified names upon the petition. If he will do this before gaining power, what would he do afterwards? Is that public honesty? Any man who would petition the Council to build a sidewalk to his house and not beyond is certainly not wanted in power.

"4th. TO PUBLIC EFFICIENCY. Next to Honesty, the Greatest Need is Efficiency, which signifies more than mere economy. It signifies the enforcement of Law, Effective Inspection and Proper Regulation of Public Utilities, which includes the Pro-

tection of the Public, the Fixing of Rates for Water Supply, Gas, Telephones, Transportation, Electric Light and Power, in accordance with the Provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of California. It also means Effective Execution and Inspection of all Public Work done under the Supervision of the City."

Next to dishonesty, the greatest need of Ed. Ayres is efficiency and a knowledge of the law. If enforcement of all laws were enforced and effective inspection in every case executed some of the wise members of the Voters' Club would be serving time instead of talking public efficiency. In fixing rates for water supply, as stated herein, that is impossible under present conditions and impossible for the trustees to act, whoever they may be. Our gas rate is the same as Los Angeles. If they cannot lower the rate the Voters' Club certainly can't. Telephone rates are lower than Los Angeles or any surrounding territory with no toll to Los Angeles, Glendale, Hollywood or San Pedro. Provided we were granted a five-cent fare to Los Angeles it would only mean a local service, stopping at every street, meaning that instead of 25 minutes to Sixth and Main it would be 60 minutes at least. Is time worth anything to the busy man? Another point is, instead of 25 per cent of our people who shop in Los Angeles, whatever to make promises? The a five-cent fare would take 100 per cent. That would mean destruction to our merchants, who go far to make the town, and if we are to be boosters for Tropico, let us do things that will benefit not destroy.

Electric light and power received a jolt when Glendale received a lower rate. When the franchise was granted the Pacific Light and Power Co. by the trustees there was a clause inserted to the effect that the same rate would be in force in both cities. Look at your light bill when it comes for verification.

"5th. To the Protection of Public and Private Property against Damage by Storm Water in the most Economical and Efficient manner."

The present City Council has worked with a will to provide ways and means to protect the property owners against damage by storm water.

"6th. To Oppose the granting of any License permitting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within the Corporate Limits of the City of Tropico."

When it is known that a city ordinance is in force prohibiting not only the sale of liquor, but the delivery as well, it is useless to pose as a prohibitionist to gain votes.

"7th. To the publicity of all meetings of the city officials, access to all city records; also to encourage public attendance at and participation in all meetings of the said city officials."

As has been stated many times in the Sentinel, all meetings of the city officials are public. On several occasions money has been expended from the city officials own paltry \$3.00 a week to inform the public of some special work to be handled. In the City Trustees' "order of business" there is a clause to this effect: "Is there any one present who wishes to address the board?"

Ed. Ayres knows this, so does all the other candidates, and they have used this privilege many times.

"8th. To make a complete audit and report of receipts and disbursements of all city officials."

In this issue will be found the regular monthly report of all city officials, together with a complete report of the entire board proceedings. The monthly report has appeared regular in the Sentinel the first meeting after the first of each month. The proceedings are printed each week.

The Voters' Club ask that a change be made in the City Hall and sign a pledge to live up to just what the present council have been doing, with the exception of article 2, ever since they were in office and just what they will continue to do if re-elected. The one article that they refuse to acknowledge is from a standpoint of "how can it benefit Tropico," which has not been answered by the Voters' Club, nor can they answer it intelligently. Why? Because they have such incompetents as Ed. Ayres at the head and he can't answer anything. The candidates for public office are men we are proud of as citizens, but let us just respect them enough for their old age and not elect them to have to be worn out at the end of their term as they claim the present council are.

ONE QUESTION ASKED AND ANSWERED. WHY DON'T THE VOTER'S CLUB ANSWER ONE?

The Sentinel columns are open to every reader, and any question that we can answer will be cheerfully attended to. At this time we have only had one question to deal with. Several citizens who are exercising that right have asked for an answer through the columns of the Sentinel. As has been stated on numerous occasions, the City Hall records are for the use of every citizen so disposed. The question asked is, "Why was the paving of Glendale avenue not finished?"

There has existed a feeling that this was caused by factional interference. In the first place this statement is erroneous and the circulation of such a rumor a falsehood. When proceedings were first started the work of paving was continued until it was discovered by those in charge that the cemetery being a part of Los Angeles county, under the Vrooman act,

it would be impossible to continue the work. Later, under a new act of the legislature, proceedings were started to finish the work. At this time the property owners, including the Richardsons and the Cemetery Association, signed the petition. The school trustees also agreed and paid to the city their share. This money is now on deposit to the credit of the school in the treasury. The proceedings were carried to a point where a call for bids was made, but no bids appeared, fearing the validity of the new law. Consequently the work stopped.

There is now on file in the City Hall a resolution of intention to finish this work, but no agreement can be reached among property owners with a majority of frontage. Provided that further knowledge is wanted as to why, we refer to the records at the City Hall, open for your inspection at any time.

The Health Officer has arranged that Mr. Hall shall collect garbage from those who desire garbage collected. There is no compulsion about it. If you wish garbage removed at 50 cents per month for private residences, or \$1.00 for restaurants, etc., you can have it done. If you don't want this service don't get it—that's all.

WILLIAM MABRY,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN REGULAR SESSION

The Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday evening, all members being present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

A communication from L. C. Brand offering a site for a City Hall and fire engine house on Brand boulevard, between Laurel and Eulalia, 100x150 feet, at a consideration of \$3000, was read and ordered placed on file.

The Pacific Light and Power Co. asked for a permit to excavate and lay conduits along Brand boulevard prior to the improvement work, which was granted.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 4 fixing the salary of certain city officials was up for its third and final reading. Same was adopted.

The regular monthly reports of the city officials were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Recorder	\$44.00
Street Superintendent	
Permits issued	\$4.50
City Marshal	
Licenses collected	\$27.50
Building Inspector	
Buildings	\$9.50
C. L. Jennings	43.22
Plumbing	21.00
Electricity	12.72
Total collections	\$43.22

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"THE TOP SHOP" TO BE PRESENTED IN GLENDALE

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Gardena avenue is to have the direction of "The Toy Shop," which is to be presented by the Episcopal church of Glendale, April 23. The cast is to be large, and they expect to have at least one hundred children take part.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

The editor of this paper had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman last Thursday evening at the Voters' Club meeting who aspires to the position of City Attorney under the new administration. During the conversation which almost reached fever heat, especially so on the part of Mr. City Attorney, perhaps, he made the statement that we were both monkeys (quoting a former editor's remarks) and that in case of his appointment he would make it a point that the Sentinel received no more legal printing. Good-night, nurse! And he claims to be a lawyer, up on municipal government, too, no doubt. His remarks showed him to be about as competent to hold the position of City Attorney as the monkey hanging by his tail that he acknowledged he was.

Now, Mr. City Attorney, perhaps, it might be of interest to you to know that our books will show about \$80 worth of legal printing since Jan. 1st, and that to produce that legal the cost is about \$60, leaving a margin of \$20 profit in three months almost of \$7 per month. We will continue to issue the Sentinel every week in spite of your dire threat and who knows, perhaps some of the issues in the future will contain legal notices. Anyway, read up on the law and above all other things, don't get excited. Contempt of court, we understand, is what they call it in the courtroom.

C. E. SOCIAL

Thursday evening, April 9, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tropico Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly business meeting and social in the church parlors. The young people of Tropico are cordially invited to come and have a pleasant evening with the Christian Endeavorers.

ECHOES FROM POMONA

The following young ladies—Tirzah Snell, Phebe Snell, Eleanor Collins, Lois Duncan and Carol—attended the recent County Christian Endeavor convention in Pomona. They had a very pleasant time in that beautiful little city and brought back many helpful thoughts.

A large number of Glendale and Burbank young people attended this remarkable convention in that 1890 registered.

The San Fernando Valley Union held a very enjoyable Echo meeting of this convention Tuesday evening, March 31, in the Glendale Congregational church. Mr. George Marble of Glendale, president of the union, presided.

LITTLE FOLKS COMING TO THE FRONT

Once more Tropico looms up in the affairs of Glendale, and this time not only the big folks but the little folks will take a prominent part. In the evening of April 18th, the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale are planning on giving the "Folk Songs" and "Dances of All Nations." Mrs. Brown's class of little people, who are the very small Misses Gertrude Ashton, Harriet Barnes, Gertrude Burch, Mary Logan and Masters Jerome Lawton, Elmo Finely and Tom Wood will give two folk songs and dances in costume, for which Mrs. Lawton will play. Mrs. W. E. Brown will give a musical monologue from Hiawatha in Indian costume. This recital is to be given in the high school auditorium, and the admission will be 25 cents. All are most cordially invited.

CARD PARTY

The large card party given under the auspices of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club at Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday evening, proved one of the most delightful social functions of the week. Mrs. Fay Stone captured first prize and Mrs. Frank Peters, ladies' second.

Harry Neal scored for first prize, while to W. H. Kimball was awarded gentleman's second. Mrs. Dwight Griswold, who was chairman, was most ably assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Barker, club president; Mrs. S. A. J. Prues, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. Clarence Goode, Mrs. Edward M. Lynch, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. H. G. Pettit, Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Frank Peters.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT THE METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Yes, we are all going to church next Sunday. Why? Because it's Easter, sermons and exercises which are to be held morning and evening, and because the choirs are going to give some beautiful selections, and, incidentally, to show off our new Easter bonnets. If you intend to come, come early and get a good seat; if you didn't intend to come, come anyway, for you'll enjoy it, every bit.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The people of Tropico responded very heartily to the call of the Ladies' Aid Society for sewing, and Thursday they will hold their first all-day dressmaking meeting. They have plenty of work to keep them busy all afternoon, and in the morning they will hold a business meeting. Besides accomplishing a great deal of work, these ladies have a mighty good social time. It is to be hoped that this is to be only the beginning of their dressmaking work, and that the work will pour in so fast that they will be kept busy all the time.

CLUB NOTES

The Thursday Afternoon Club held a meeting in the K. P. hall to discuss the ways and means of building a club house. Nothing definite was decided on, but a committee was appointed to look at lots and find a suitable location for the proposed building.

The club will hold its annual election in a few weeks and a nominating committee was also elected. This committee met Monday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John Logan, on Central avenue.

The Senior baseball team won from the Sophomore team last week in the concluding game of the series. The game looked as if it were going to the Sophs, until the ninth inning. The score up to this time was 3 to 1 in the Sophomore's favor. It was the last of the ninth; the Seniors were at the bat with two men on and two out. The batter had two strikes on him when he lined out a three-bagger. This tied the score. The next man up got a hit, winning the game for the Seniors. The outcome of this game puts the Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors tied for the first place, with the Juniors hopelessly out of it. The tie will be played off when school starts after Easter.

MRS. LUDIN ENTERTAINS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The executive committee of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a delicious repast at a luncheon given by Mrs. M. W. Ludin of El Bonito avenue. Covers were laid for seven. The centerpiece was a beautiful arranged bouquet of yellow nasturtiums, which made everything taste twice as good. In the afternoon the program was arranged for the year's missionary meetings, which are to be held at the homes of the different ladies, instead of at the church, as has been the previous custom. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. S. E. Brown's home. She will be assisted by Mrs. Abbey Burbank and Mrs. W. R. Alexander. Mrs. S. A. Ayres is the leader and the subject "Freedman." This will be especially interesting as the Freedman themselves are to be the speakers. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Ludin's hospitality were the Mesdames H. W. Meyer, J. G. Chapman, A. W. Collins, S. E. Brown, K. H. Wilson and S. A. Ayres.

Every kid in Tropico chased papers that came from the sky last Saturday afternoon, and crowds in different parts of the city watched the maneuvers of Ralph Newcomb, aviator, as he soared over Tropico in a Wright machine. Directly over Tropico Mr. Newcomb and his passenger released a cloud of papers, which were collected by the onlookers, on each paper was a number corresponding with a similar number in the display window of the Gold Fish Cafe at Glendale, which entitled the holder to a prize. These prizes ranged from an ice cream cone to a regular dinner.

Mr. Newcomb has been busy for several months at the Griffith Park field working on his Wright machine, and this was the initial flight. It is remembered that he was among the number of aviators who made the flight across the continent.

The Gold Fish Cafe states that there are a number of prizes left to holders of lucky numbers, so better get busy and find them.

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Mrs. Barrie Greenwell and her mother, Mrs. Duncan Ross, spent last Friday and Saturday in Sierra Madre.

Miss Lois Duncan of San Fernando road spent a very enjoyable week-end with her friend, Miss Helen Reehl of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman of 218 El Bonito avenue and their two small sons will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker of Ontario.

George Anderson of Sierra Madre is the guest of his sisters, Misses Anna and Elsie Anderson, of Virginia Place.

Eugene H. Imber, a student at the Junior College in Los Angeles, is enjoying his vacation at Camp Oliver, near Claremont. Over 150 of the students left on a camping trip Monday, which will last a week.

Miss May Cornwall and Miss Freda Borthick, teachers in the Tropic grammar school, are spending their Easter vacation in Imperial Valley as the guests of Mrs. A. F. Stone, sister of Miss Cornwall.

W. H. Van Hazelen and son, George Van Hazelen, left for Hemet, Saturday, where they will remain several months on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haviland of El Bonito avenue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Taylor of Los Angeles Tuesday evening, April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tisdale entertained at their home, 319 Poloma avenue last Saturday evening. "Five hundred" was the order of the evening, followed with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. L. Webster motored to the San Gabriel river last Saturday evening, where they had a session with the funny tribe of trout. J. H. says: "Sixteen large beauties." Next!

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Hunt of Chicago last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been sojourning in Southern California all winter. They returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Benner of Tropic won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at the Knox Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, Thursday evening, April 2nd. Rev. Shoemaker, formerly of Tropic, is pastor of the church.

Ted Buesser, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Phillips, of 335 South San Fernando road, left Monday for Berkeley, where he will spend his Easter vacation.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church had charge of the service last Sunday night. Mrs. Thomas of Los Angeles made an address on foreign missions, and the choir, which consists of twelve young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Wayland Brown gave three selections.

April 14 is the reciprocity day of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, and the successful rendition of the recital on "Famous Women of the Bible" will be repeated. Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Brown of Tropic both take prominent parts in this and aid to make it such a great success.

Mrs. Samuel A. Pollock entertained the Kensington Club of the W. R. C. at her home on Park avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pollock, who is president of the corps, was assisted by Mrs. George Peck, treasurer, and Mrs. William Hough, junior vice-president.

Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, president of the club, presided, assisted by Mrs. Juliana Hays, secretary and treasurer.

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Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg was the over-Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. K. L. Bahrenberg, at Long Beach.

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Mrs. S. E. Brown will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Blanche avenue, Thursday, April 16th, when the subject will be, "Freedmen."

The Christian Science church of Glendale are now holding their meetings in the new Masonic hall, on Brand Boulevard, between Fifth and Sixth streets. This will be their permanent headquarters until a new church is erected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of West Tenth street with their daughter, Pauline Hamilton, and her guest, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, left Tuesday for Ocean Park to spend a week in their cottage there. The two young ladies are enjoying their Easter vacation now and are planning on having a fine time where the soft sea breezes blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ayres entertained with a dinner party at their home on Central avenue Sunday, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. St. Clair of Colorado Springs, Colo., who are spending the winter at Long Beach, and Mrs. Eliza Moore of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, 2606 Manitou street, Los Angeles, entertained the 1914 Oratorical Club Friday evening, April 3rd. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by about 50 guests. Music and recitals formed the entertainment for the evening.

Among those who took part in the program were Mr. Chester Reynolds, Mesdames Eliza Wood, Mae Benner, Misses Lawrence, Flinn and Della Weaver.

Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres entertained the Norton Art Club at her home on West Park avenue, Monday afternoon. The regular weekly meetings of this popular study and research club for the month of April will be held at the home of Mrs. Ayres, who is a most interesting and charming hostess. At the meeting of Monday of this week the subject of "Dante" was discussed.

Of much interest to the large congregation that assembled in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church of Tropic Sunday evening was the splendid lecture given by Mrs. David M. Thomas of Los Angeles. Mrs. Thomas is secretary of foreign missions of the Los Angeles Presbytery.

Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg entertained with a luncheon at her home, "Twin Pines," Wednesday, when pink roses were used in the decorations. Seated with the hostess were Mrs. Ella Colby of Ventura, Mrs. C. N. Bahrenberg and daughter, Rhea Bahrenberg, of Redlands; Mrs. Alfred Buisseret and Miss Agnes Buisseret of Los Angeles and Miss Carlotta de Vidal Hundt of Montrose.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Tropic Presbyterian Church had charge of the evening services of the church. Mrs. Chapman, the president of the society, presided. The Young Ladies' chorus, under Mrs. Wayland Brown, rendered some special music very sweetly. Mrs. David K. Thomas of Los Angeles spoke with much enthusiasm of the great work being accomplished by God with the workers from this presbytery in the foreign fields. She mentioned the name and work of missionaries in Africa, India, Philippines, Korea, Persia, Japan and of the great need of more and workers in China.

The Camera Pictorialists of Los Angeles county, an organization for mutual advancement and criticism, was instituted in Los Angeles last week. The membership is limited to 15 and they must be artists of known ability in the world of pictorial photography. The pictorialists meet once a month at some member's studio, at which time a print is presented for criticism. Once every year they will hold an exhibit at Blanchard Hall and their work will be hung in this and foreign countries. Among those eligible to membership and so honored was Edward H. Weston of Tropic.

The Senior vaudeville was a grand success, financially and otherwise. A splendid program was presented in which there was not a bit of hired talent. The Globe quartette was proclaimed the best of the performance. The sketch that was written by Angelino Gossman and Winthrop Jackson, was the next in order. Taking the program as a whole there was nothing on it that was beneath the standard set by previous performances in the high school.

The violin duet by Cecil Crandall and Francis Payne was very pleasing. Cora Freutz and Maybelle Newcombe in their clown dance made a hit. This dance seemed to please the audience with its originality.

A splendid bit of elocution was rattled off by Miss Gladys Justema. The G. U. H. S. accompanied the sketch, besides furnishing music between times.

The income of this show is to go toward defraying the expenses of the Stylus.

Better Let Well Enough Alone

Tropic, Cal., April 7th, 1914.

TO THE VOTERS OF TROPICO:

We are candidates for re-election as Members of the Board of Trustees.

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We have improved practically all the streets in Tropic during our term of office.

We obtained street lights by a contract with a private company after a Bond Issue for a municipal electric light system was defeated.

We have established a Free Public Library Fund.

We obtained approximately \$11,000 for an oil pipe line franchise through the City, instead of giving away this privilege in the customary manner.

We have opened Brand Boulevard, and will soon let a contract, if continued in office, to make this a splendid and well-lighted thoroughfare, extending entirely through the City, and with the railroad right-of-way neatly curbed, and all fences removed.

We have provided for fire protection, and in a few days will have one of the finest motor car fire engines on this Coast.

Furthermore, if we are re-elected, we will install fire hydrants throughout the City and build a municipal building of an attractive design in a central location, for a fire house and other municipal purposes.

We have just succeeded in selling the Fire Protection Bonds on account of an unfavorable financial market, hence the delay.

Tropic was incorporated March 15th, 1911, and we submit that no town in California can show better results or greater accomplishments for the first three years of its municipal existence.

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We feel that our work has just begun for the up-building of our beloved little City.

While we are criticized and condemned by the few who would rather knock than boost, yet not one single official act is singled out for criticism nor a single dollar shown to have been misappropriated.

We confidently ask your votes for our re-election by way of approval for our past services, and solicit your co-operation for our work in the future of building up a greater and more beautiful Tropic.

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JOHN HOBBS,
IRVING H. OLIVER.

Incumbents.

P. S.—It is rumored that a political "roorback," or eleventh-hour attack, will be made too late for answering. If such rumor should prove to be true, let the voters of Tropic condemn by their votes such unprincipled political tactics.

Glendale wins from Pasadena to the tune of 11 to 3. The league seems to be mixed up quite a bit this season in that Pasadena kicked Long Beach and Long Beach slipped one over on us. Pasadena came to Glendale last Saturday confident that they would surely trim our team. It looks just a trifle the other way. The secret of the whole thing is that Elmo pitched the whole game, fanning 17 men. The Glendale team knocked one of the Pasadena pitchers out of the box, forcing them to put in another. Glendale got 24 hits in this game. One of the best stickers on the team is Al Gabaig, his average being around .385. Farmer is also batting good, with an average of .380. In fact there are four or five on the team that are lining out the ball pretty regular. Outside of this the fielding is excellent. Taking the team as a whole it is the best Glendale has ever had.

In a practice game last Thursday the team defeated the Hollywood team by a score of 3 to 2. This game was a good one from start to finish. Lukins pitched a good game for the first five innings, then Bidwell went in the box. Gabaig got a three-base hit, but tried to make it home and was tagged out. The Hollywood team has defeated the city schools so this looks good to Glendale if she wins the county league banner.

OPEN MEETING

An open meeting will be held by the N. P. Banks Camp, Sons of Veterans, at the G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their friends are cordially invited. Also all sons or grandsons of veterans.

OBITUARY

After a two weeks' vigilant fight by doctor, parents and willing friends, the grim reaper, death, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney, 131 W. Eulalia street, last Wednesday evening and took little Miss Martha Hill, 6 months old daughter of Mrs. Ruth McKenney Hill, and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney. Little Martha was born last September at the home of her grandparents, and when she contracted whooping cough in her home town, San Jose, the mother immediately brought her home, where she would receive the extra care and attention. Later pneumonia took hold developing into a gathering in the throat that brought on meningitis, from which she never rallied, passing away at 11:40 p. m. Wednesday, April 1st. All that was in the power of human beings was done for the little Miss. Hours developed into days without sleep or rest, administering to the little sufferer, who was too young to help. Medical science was used to the utmost, but to no avail. The sorrowing mother and father, grandmother and grandfather and a host of relatives and friends have the sympathies of the entire city.

Services at the home and at Forest Lawn cemetery, where little Martha rests in peace, were simple and quiet.

TROPICO THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

A most interesting meeting of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon Club was held at Knights of Pythias Hall last week, that being the regular semi-monthly meeting of the club, at which Mrs. Charles A. Barker, president, presided. Being a closed meeting, the president announced that the discussion of purchasing a club lot was the principal topic for the afternoon.

The topic was divided into two parts: "Shall we buy a lot?" and "If so, where shall we buy?" The club at present owns the lot at the southeast corner of Blanche avenue and Cypress street.

Mrs. Edward M. Lynch read several communications from agents and property owners in different localities of Tropic, each setting forth the advantages of his lot and the price thereof. Each member of the club present responded to an invitation by the president to give her views relative to the location and price of proposed club lot. Mrs. Mary Edwards, as chairman of civic committee, has asked that committees from other associations and societies of Tropic be appointed to aid in the worthy movement of establishing a drinking fountain at the intersection of San Fernando road and Wilkinson Court.

N. P. Banks, W. R. C., has appointed Miss Cora Hickman and Mrs. George Peck a committee from that organization to aid Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. John A. Logan reported that she would receive all donations from the club for the Easter offering to the Day Nursery of Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. M. Carpenter gave a report as delegate to the Reciprocity day observed by Sierra Madre Club. Mrs. Wesley H. Bullis, who attended Cosmos Club Reciprocity day of Los Angeles as delegate from Tropic Club, gave a most interesting report.

Mrs. E. V. Lawton and Dr. Jessie Russell as delegates to convention of Los Angeles district of Federated Clubs, recently held at Santa Barbara, each gave most interesting reports, impressing each member that she gleaned as much by their splendid reports as though she had herself been present.

Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Joseph H. Webster and Mrs. J. S. Fishback were appointed as nominating committee for the club for selection of officers for ensuing year. Mrs. Edward M. Lynch was chosen as delegate, with Mrs. Charles A. Barker, president, to represent the Tropic Club at Riverside the latter part of this month. Mrs. A. O. Conrad and Mrs. Dwight Griswold were elected as alternates. Mrs. Leigh Bancroft will entertain the club at the regular meeting April 16th.

The Lucky Thirteen are to have a rowing party Saturday night, April 11th, at Westlake Park, under the light of the full moon. A picnic dinner will constitute a large part of the evening's pleasure. The club members from Tropic, who will be present are the Misses Gladys Hamilton, Bessie Brewster, Katherine Hobbs and Dorinda Haviland.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 1914.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County.

My commission expires April 8 1914.

P. E. O. ENTERTAIN "BILLS"

If you had chanced to pass the home of Mrs. William Burk, on Central avenue, last Wednesday night, you would have known that something more than an ordinary good time was being enjoyed. It was at this time that the P. E. O.'s entertained the Bills with an exceptionally fine three-course dinner.

At 7:00 p. m. the hostesses and their guests sat down to a table laid for thirty-two.

Beautiful bouquets of marguerites were arranged artistically everywhere and little chickens and storkes peeped from all imaginable corners and crevices and were used as favors, each gentleman receiving a chicken and each lady a stork. The evening was spent in playing cards, and everyone had a merry time.

